



# St. Joseph's RC High School

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final weeks before the Year 11 examination period, I would like to thank you for your continued support and to share some key information about expectations and routines during this important time.

Firstly, **all lessons will continue as normal until the very end of the exam season.** High-quality classroom teaching remains the most effective preparation for success, so it is essential that pupils attend each lesson and make the most of the expertise of their teachers.

**Attendance is compulsory and expected every day until your child's final exam.** Regular attendance ensures continuity, enables pupils to ask last-minute questions, and supports their confidence going into each exam. In addition, pupils are expected to be on-site at all times. If your child has an appointment to leave school site, it is imperative that you ring/email school to explain their need to leave school site. This safeguarding responsibility rests with you and your child, as pupils know they should never leave school site without authorisation and without signing out at reception.

Please be aware that once your son/daughter has sat their final exam they are no longer required to attend school unless there is any work that needs completing.

To maximise the time pupils have with their subject specialists, **there will be no 'Raise the Grade' sessions in the coming weeks.** Instead, students will benefit from focused, high-impact lesson time and targeted support in their normal classes. If a pupil has sat all the exams in an individual subject, they must still attend those lessons but ensure they bring plenty of revision materials with them to help them revise independently and make full use of all time available to them.

A reminder that **full school uniform must be worn at all times during lessons and exams,** including blazers and ties. Footwear should be black leather shoes. Maintaining high standards helps pupils stay settled, focused, and in the right mindset for learning and revision.

### How can parents/carers help?

Please be actively involved in supporting your child at this time and ensure your child is:

Revising effectively every day and weekend. We advise 2-3 x 45-minute sessions each evening and 8x45 minutes sessions minimum over the weekend. Breaks, exercise, healthy diet, sleep (8-10 hours) and knowing 'your motivation' is crucial in supporting this.

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Using the Year 11 revision booklet provided to them. This contains a range of revision tips, how to deal with exam stress, how to plan revision efficiently, and subject specific revision guidance. The revision booklet can be accessed using the link: [Revision booklet](#). Alternatively, you can access this through our website using the 'academic' tab and clicking on 'revision' from the drop-down menu.

Please continue to encourage, motivate, and reward your child as much as possible. Take an interest in what they are working on and help them with regular testing and checking. Revision can be a lonely business and they need to feel that they are supported and that you are proud of them for the work they are putting in.

If you have any concerns or feel your child needs additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please find the revision sessions subjects\* are offering weekly between now and when their exam finishes.

	Lunch time	After school
<b>Monday</b>	Product Design drop-in	Maths Business
<b>Tuesday</b>	Product Design drop-in	Geography
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sociology (F1) Product Design drop-in Business (Week 2)	History French Media
<b>Thursday</b>	Product Design drop-in	Maths English RE Computer Science
<b>Friday</b>	Product Design drop-in Business (Week 1)	

\*Maths/English revision also runs during afternoon form time for selected pupils. Communication has gone home for that already.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support I know you will provide your child at this time and all the support you have always shown our teachers and St Joseph's RC High school.

**Yours sincerely,**

*B. Frost*

Assistant Headteacher

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